

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NARAYANAN APPUKKUTTA,

Plaintiff,

- against -

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

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CHIN, District Judge

Pro se plaintiff Narayanan Appukkutta has filed an application for the appointment of counsel. Based on an initial review of the petition, and considering the factors governing appointment of counsel set forth in Hodge v. Police Officers, 802 F.2d 58 (2d Cir. 1986), the Court determines that petitioner has not made the requisite "threshold showing of merit." Hendricks v. Coughlin, 114 F.3d 390, 394 (2d Cir. 1997). Accordingly, petitioner's application is denied without prejudice to renewal at a later stage in the litigation.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 28, 2009

  
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United States District Judge